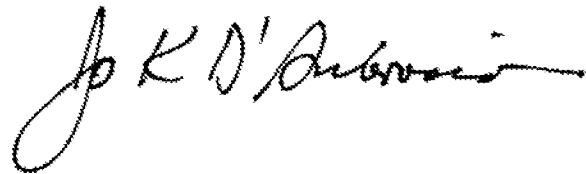


**Remarks**

Applicant has amended claim 8 and withdrawn claim 9 in response to the restriction requirement. The amended claims were discussed with the Examiner in a telephone conference. Applicant respectfully requests a telephone interview with the Examiner to resolve any other questions related to this response.

Respectfully submitted,



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